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and Plaids, 30c and 35c.

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your bonors' telegram by saying that they

are not prepared to assent to the ind-pendence, either of the South African Re-public or the Grange Free State."

Cheers in Parliament. The telegrams from Presidents Kruger

and Stern to the Marquis of Salisbury were read in both houses of Parliament to-

day, and the concluding paragraph of to British Premier's repty, saying her Maj-esry's Government is not prepared to as-sent to the independence either the

COMMENT ON THE ANSWER.

London, March B.-The Times, comment

ng editorially this morning upon the repli

"The Government has given the only con

etyphle reply to the extraordinary Kruger-

Steyn telegram, a reply which will be halled

with profound satisfaction throughout the

Empire. We are timerely glad to see the

attitude the United States has assumed in

ramsmitting the proposals. Washington's

services, of course, have been declined, but

declined, we need hardly say, in the sum

ordial and friendly spirit in which the

"The news that General French com

ands Bloemfontein is an instructive com-

ment on the preparterous character of the

MAFEKING HOPEFUL.

Colonel Plumer Expected Almost

Hourly Now.

London, March E - A dispatch received by

South Africa firm in London, dated Mafe-

ting, Tuesday, March 6, via Lobatst, March

A number of cublegrams have been re-

fixed from Mafeking to-day, including one

goods immediately, thus indicating the belief of the speedy relief of the place.

andy Georgiana Curzon also received the

"Del'ehted to receive your cablegram of

The latter message was a dispatch from Mafeking March 4, by way of Colonel Piu-

The indications are that Colonel Plumer

nly fifty-seven rathes thence to Mafeking,

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cornary 20. All well, March L."

following dispatch from Lady Sarah Wil-

a fürmingbam arm, asking it to ship

"All well, but town still businged."

of Lord Salisbury to the message from th

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hoer Presidents, says:

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For Shirt Waists.

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Mercerized French Cambric and Jacquard Figures, Stripes

Mercerized Satin Damasse, an entirely new fabric in a

and English Nainsook, Plain Figured and Dotted

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS

Discount rates were 5 to 7 per cent for call and time bons. Clearances. \$5.50 SS; balances. \$511.802. New York exchattree. Se permunt bid, for premium asked, New Or-leans, par bid, for premium asked; Louis-ville, par bid for premium asked; Chicago, Se premium bid, for premium asked, Chicago,

att par 14d, the premium asked. The local wheat market closed lower at M. Grebt, Orge at May: 66 Service at J. IV. (2020) Serv. Prest, Corn closed lower of School. March, 200 at May: 6650 July; 2. No. 2 white Outs cheed at 2450 r. March: 2850 May: 285 No. 1 At Chi-cago Wheat closed lower at 6s n March 65 c. a. Max, 668 of a July, Corn lower at 25 n. March; 775 h. May, 278 of an July, this closed at Title it. March. This is May:

Die beel market for scaptord mess perk etensy steady at Epote for old non at \$11.5 for new litting steam fand closed eterris-The total sum custom market closed quiet,

LOCAL AND SCHURBAN.

Phul arrangements for the St. Patrick's Pay partide large been made.

kirkwood High School harmed carly ves-All the Supreme Court Justices consur-

no counter, funded down vestering, uphold-ing the constitutionality of the Neshit elec-Tion law real of Mrs. Henrietta Bamberger in

the Wilhelmina Speeri case, was begun ces-terday. Four witnesses for the State were

A in index of St. Louis physiciats yester-the formally protested before the City connect against the diversion of the new re-moters of a scheme to build it street tails as through Ferguson are noting op-position, and their application for a fran-

chise has been postponed. Parmer Congressman Caruth of Ken who is visiting his brother, Colo David W. Caruth, in St. 1, uis, declares the Taxlorites are besing ground.

Numerous matters of importance to ship pers generally, and the grain trade espe-cially, were considered at a meeting of Merchants' Exchange directors yesterday. Secretary Mallard of the Jefferson Club i repared to report progress in arranging for the visit of the club to Kansas City at the time of the National Domacratic Con-

Mr.; Emma Callaway yes, eday testified in the Coroner's inquest over Frank B. Collaway. She declared that she did not give het son the person that enabled him to

George Williams vesterday identified Thomas Tracy, a Four Courts prisoner, as one of the men who held him up at the settlern approach of the Grand avenue hades Monday night.

Willie Warren, who is 5 years old, trade-i bis mother's gold watch to a stranger 10. Lifevette Park for a cheap socket knife. The stranger disappeared. Wille's parents live at No. 1619 Microurt avenue.

GENERAL DOMESTIC

contract for a \$30,000,000 sovel plant has been let by Canadian capitalists The Cuban exhibit for the Paris Expo-

The Greer brothers of Kentucky were in-dicted yesterday on the charge of heating and murdering a negro man.

Roland Reed has been discharged from the hospital and his full recovery is now only a matter of a short time. The Illinois, Des Plaines and tributary ric-

is are out of their banks. Much damage as been caused to property in the low-The report that the Paris Exposition open-

The gates will be thrown open Governor Stephens yesterday made a state-

Pending a ruling on the governorship both sides have agreed to rest.

The Kentucky Legislature adjourned yesterday. The House passed the Senate resoparopriating \$100.000 for the purpose of recovering the National Guard equipment sent to the mournains by Taylor,

KAILROADS

Work has been begun on the Prisco extensten at Denison The Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking

road is to be sold at auction. The Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago Company held its annual meeting yesterday. Murray Carleton of St. Louis purchased

The annual meetings of the Missouri Paand Iron Mountain companies were held vesterday.

At the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania compony the recent increase in car Ital stock was indersed.

SPORTING

racing stable of the late W. H. Clark of New York will be sold at auction May a Harry A. Gibson of Cincinnati has accepted Jimmy Michael's challenge for a

The winners at Tan Foran; Florantine, Afghan, Erwin, Flamota, Topmast and El The winners at New Orleans: Corialis, clonel Cinke, Anxious, John Baker, Jennie

F. and Flouren. The Kansas City Bench Show opens today. Three hundred and twelve classes of dogs have been entered.

The first Sunday game of the National League in St. Louis will be between Pittle-burg and the home team on April 22.

Marine Intelligence. New York, March 13.-Arrived: Kenning

ton, from Antwerp New York, March 18 -Arrived: Victoria

New York, March El.-Sailed: Rhein, Brenen, Georgie, Liverpool. New York, March 13.—Sailed: Kuiser Wil beim der Grosse, Bremen, via Cherhourg

and Southampton. Kobe, March 12.-Arrived: City of Dublin, Tacoma for Hong-Kong.

Antw-rp, March 12.—Arrived: Friesland.

New York, via Southampton, New York, March 13.—Arrived: Oceanie errom Liverpoot. Gibraltar, March 12 - Arrived: Kalser Wilhelm II, New York and Naples and Genea.
Plymouth, March II, Salled: Graf Wal-

dersee (from Hamburg) New York. Boxing Gloves

For boys, per set of four gloves, \$1.00. lings Sporting Goods Co., \$20 Locust STEP TOWARD FILTRATION.

Jill for Preliminary Work Introduced in Both Houses.

Water Commissioner Flod, at the meeting ed the Eastel of Public Improvements yes terday, introduced a bill providing for preluminary work on a city filtering plant. The bill was adopted and was introduced in the Council and House last evening

The bill declares that the public need de manus a pure and clean water supply and mains a pure and clean water supply and that as the present arrangements do not permit of this it is necessary that measures to immediately taken to filter the river vater. The members of the beard having been unable to determine which system is been adapted to the requirements of the city, they are authorized to make preliminary tests under the supervision of the Water Commissioner, and he is to report to the Council, with recommendations. An ordinance similar in some of its provisions was introduced in the Council several months ago, but was killed.

During the Past Fifty Years

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GENERAL FRENCH AT BLOEMFONTEIN.

pelled to retreat under difficulties and with the radway six miles south of Blocuston "Lord Roberts is not the man to forget in his differentiation to reach a strategical

point and measures likely to contribute toward crushing a part of the enemy's force. "There are abundant signs of the demordigation of the liners. The first is the bad trategy of their resistance to the advance of Lord Roberts. Then comes the message t the Presidents to Lord Salisbury, Kinger and Stevn, it can be seen, have not a suite realized their position, but Lord Salsity's reply, being precisely what the littleish nation expected him to send, may open

GENERAL ROBERTS'S REPORTS.

Lemon, March 13, 10 a m - The War Office has received a dispatch from Lord Roberts at Venters Viel, dated March 12, 2.3) the Beers, General Elfrench a capied two bills close to the station commanding [

follow in The War titler has received the following miditional disputch from Lord | all v Brigade, which I called up from the Roberts at Venters Vist.

femely. The excits division is astroic will follow as quickly as possible

icin. There are 221 men wounded and about sixty of seventy were killed at massing. "Colonel Umpheles has slied of his wounds Licutement Proff, of the Essex Regiment, was wounded severely. The

wounds are as a rule more serious than

usual, owing to the expanding bullets which are freely used by the Boots." Lord Roberts telegraphs from Venters Vici at 500 o'clock this morning as fol-

"I directed Colonel French, if there were time before dark, to seize the ratiway stathen at Moemfontein, and thus secure the tolling stock. At misinight I received a teport from him that, after compilerable opssition, he had been able to occupy two this close to the railway station which comman ed Bloom forten

"A brother of President Kruger has been Charle of percent "The telestraph line feating notificand has been out, and the rallway broken up

"I am now starting with the Third Cas-"turr march was again anopposed. We can not the mounted intanty to be only by tre now about eighteen males from Blooms i the cavalry division. The rest of the force

SALISBURY DECLINES MR. M'KINLEY'S OFFER.

Will Not Avail Himself of Mediation by This Country.

Government, at the request of President by the Boers, is thought here to have hit Kruger and President Steyn, has offered to the right nail on the head. Moreover, the the British tievernment its services as me-diator, with the view of bringing about

tice in South Africa. The representations made to Great Brit-in were so put that they assumed nothing presumptuous f a desire to intervene, but simply trans-States Consul Adelbert S. Hay at Pretoria, with the accompanying assurances that anything the State Department could do until the British flag waves over Pretoria. in the interests of peace would be giarly

Government to any foreign intervention does not appear to have been arouse). The offer of medication springs from Pretoria, where Mr. Hay, with the other Con-sult, subsequent to Presidents Kruger and Steyn sending their peace cablegram to Lord Salbsbury, were asked to endeavor to

The Cuban extaint for the Paris Expo-sation reached New York vesterday.

Cetton sales were small yesterday, and prices a shade lower as the result of the day's trading.

The Vermillon County Republican Conven-tion yesterday was controlled by Cannon, who is against Cullom.

Lord Salisbary's reply to the Boer over-tures. These seem to have been fruitless, except in the instance of the United States Consul, whose representations to Secretary Hay were forwarded March 12 to the United States Embassy in London, with the instructions outlined above. These Mr. White, the Charge d'Affaires, personally presented to Lord Salisbury.

As the Boer overtures had already been answered, to the effect that no proposi-tions including the retention of the Repub-lics' independence could be considered, the presentation of the American offer was alremly to late; but the Premier apparently have proposed terms on our own account might have placed the United States in the p a himself on record with a formal re-

ry White, saw Lord Salisbury at the Forment in reference to his candidacy for the place of delegate-at-large to the National Convention.

It is expected that Taylor will file an amended answer in the injunction case to be tried in the Kentucky Court of Appeals. Pending a righty on the government without entercourteous verbal declination, without enter-

PUBLIC OPINION WITH SALISBURY.

BY MILTON V. SNYDER. London Wednesday, March 14 - (Copy right, 1900, by the New York Herald Company.)-Just of the moment yesterday afterthe reply of Lord Salisbury to the Boer pro- as regards ourselves, any step taken

Mr. Balfour the previous day had indicated that this document was very soon to see the light, but not a single person ventured to say more than that the Boers had no the Southwest Arkansas and Indian Terricomprehension of the seriousness of their vent such a suggestion being constru action or the consequences of the war, or that their terms were quite out of the ques-

tion for the country to accept. Lord Salisbury's reply has been received with the atmost satisfaction, and is indorsed as being dignified, logical and pruc- be deaily entirely representing the views of all Englishmen. It is only necessary to point out the troubles at Scarborough and many others, where attempts have been made to hold peace, or pro-Boer, meetings, to understand how moutely the feeling is throughout the country that the war must be prosecuted to the very end, no matter what it costs in money and time.

London. March to The United States | Requiesce in any built terms, he propose news of the last two days has been of such a nature as to make the proposals of Pres idents Kruser and Stevn appear even more

There is little jurga talk nere but ther a set determination pretalent among all The w ii-known aversion of the Bruish leaders suing for peace at a time when the expressions as to the absurdity of the Boer British forces were just beginning to resp the rewards of a well-planned composits. All agreed that the idea was preposterous but many have suggested that Presiden were impossible for England to accept, and that them Paul has merely thrown out this

> OALY A GO-BETWEEN. Washington, March 13,-11 is stated again on the highest authority that in its preent capacity

> ment is not a mediator, but is simply a go between.
>
> Not a single proposition to serve as basis of a peace agreement between Great Britain and the Boer Republics was set out in the communication to Lord Salisbury. All that was ventured in this first overture was an inquiry as to want Great Britain was likely to demand as the price of stop-ping the war. To have gone further and

> position of an uninvited mediator. FRANCE'S POSITION. Paris, March II, 150 p. m.—A representa-tive of the Associated Press has secured

> ger. The official in question said:
> "We believe it is true the Transvaal has
> sent a request to the Powers for their intervention. As far as France is concerned, she certainly will not take the initiative in ffering England mediation nor will Ross sia, for the dual alliance is naturally work-

ing together in this question. "We feel that in the present excited state soon when the clubs were most crewded, of public feeling in England, and especially posals of peace came over the ticker and the French Government would defeat its was put upon the bulletin beards.

Own object, and instead of opening a way to honorable peace would net as off on flames and probably only create fresh com-plications. We consider that overtures for mediation can emanate from some Power whose coratal relations with England proan unfriendly act. The Emperor of Germany, for instance, much take the initia-tive, or President McKinley, without feat of creating the friction which stands in the way of any such action on our part, and, after this is done, full reliance can placed on the unqualified support of France and Russia, whose only desire is to see the end of the bloodshed and who arager to lend their good offices in bringing

about this end."
GERMANY'S ANSWER.

Berlin, March 13. It is semiofficially an-nounced that, when the Grange Free State and the Transynal addressed to a number of the large and small states a request for friendly mediation, the German Govern-ment replied that it would willingly particl-pate, provided the essential condition of such mediation were present, namely, the of lives lost as making it impossible to cortainty that both belignerents desired it.

BOER PRESIDENTS' NOTE AND BRITAIN'S REPLY.

England Refuses to Concede Independence of the South African Republics.

London, March II. A parliamentary pa-per containing the telegrams sent to the British Government by the Presidents of extinguishable fire of love of free

Bloemfontein, March L-The blood and he tears of thousands who have suffered and economic ruin wherewith South Africa and economic rum wherewith South Africa, is now threatened make it becessary for both belligerenis to ask themselves dispas-sionately and as in the sight of that for what are they fighting and whether the aim of each justifies all this appalling nisery and devastation

"With this object, and in view of the assertions of various British statesmen to assertions of various British statesmen to to clearly inform your Government and the effect that this war began and is being people in the sight of the whole civilized carried on with the set purpose of under- world why we are fighting and on what carried on with the set purpose of under-mining her Majesty's authority in South Africa and of setting up an administration over all of South Africa independent of her Majesty's Government, we consider it our duty to selemnly declare that this war was undertaken solely as a defensive measure to maintain the threatened independence of the South African Republics and is only continued in order to remain to the solely as a defensive measure to range Free State.

"Foreign Office, March II.—i have the honor to acknowledge to the solely solely to the solely solely solely to the solely sol and to obtain the assurance that those of nize 'the incontestable independence' of the her Majesty's subjects who have taken South African Republic and Free State as part with us in this war shall suffer no narm whatever in person or property.

Their Conditions.

"On these conditions, but on these condiions alone, are we now, as in the past, desirous of seeing peace re-established in South Africa; while, if her Majesty's Government is determined to destroy the in-dependence of the Republics, there is nothing left to us and to our people but to obtain redress for certain very serious

confident that that God who lighted the un the South African Republic and the Grange
Free State and Great Britain's reply
thereto was issued this afternoon. It first
gives the belogram sent by the two Presidents to the Marquis of Sallsbury, as follows:

on our side, and as long as our forces held defensive positions for within her Majesty's by this war and the prespect of all moral | colonies, such a d-charation might hurt the feelings and honor of the British people Empire may be considered to be assured by the capture of one of our forces by her Majesty's troops, and that we have there-by been forced to evacuate other positions which our forces had occupied, that difficulty is over, and we can no longer hesitate

conditions we are ready to restore peace

the South African Republics and is only continued in order to secure and maintain the incontestable independence of both Republics as sovereign international states that her Majesty's Government shall recognized to the continued of the continue

'sovereign international States' and to offer

on those terms to bring the war to a con-"In the beginning of October last near existed between her Majesty and the Republics under conventions which were in existence. A discussion had been proceeding for some months between her Majesty's Government and the South Af-rican Republic, of which the object was to

Midnight-In the lobbies in the House of Commons rumors that Mafeking had been elieved were in circulation this evening, but they still lack confirmation. Cape Town, Mat h E.-Colonel Plamer ecupied Lobest without opposition on March 5. The Boers had retired the preions day. The railway is damaged, but

FIGHT AT MAPERING. SPECIAL BY CABLE London, Wednesday, March 14.-(Copy Lordon, Wednesday, March 18. Copyright, 1800, by the New York Herald Company. There advices, from its special correspondent, Lady Sarah Wilson, are published in the Daily Mail:

Mafeking, March 6. On March 3 the Boers turiously bombarded the Brick Fields trenches, situated a short mile from the The Marquis of Sailsbury to the Presidents

town, firing shells for three hours. The Boera followed this up yesterday by a determined attack. The colonial contingent, misunderstand-ing their orders, evacuated the foremost trench, which was occupied by the Boers, who threw up carthworks and isopholed them so as to command the interior of the

captured trenches. captured trenches.

The reserve squadron, under Captains Fitzelarence and Williams, retook the trench with a rush. Lecutepant Feliham was the first man in. He threw a dynamite hand grenade into the midst of the enemy, who retired. Owing to our admirable system of the control of the captains against these of work. tem of trenches this smart piece of work was carried out by our men without any

casmalthes. The enemy, who have retired to their old trenches, continue very active. It taxes all the vigilance of Colonel Baden-Powell and Tucsday, March 18: S WIND COLIC. Ing left to us and to our people out to for DIARRHEA. persevere to the end in the course already grievances under which the British residents the vigilance of Colonel Baden-Powell and Soothing Syrup." begun. In spite of the overwhelming pre- in South Africa were suffering. In the

Embroidered French Batiste, this season's most popular novelty, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.75.

other of these pegotiations the South Af-lean Republic had, to the knowledge of her resching on our lines. Majesta's Government, made considerable artnaments and the latter had consequently taken steps to provide corresponding re-en-The town busine to assume a very batcivil appearance. The health of the intubhands is good, although there are some cases of diplotherla in the women's hanger. Six some hitchesis are new supplying the metica, and their meals are thereby eked fown and in Natal. No lefringeness at Cape fown and in Natal. No lefringeness of the lights guaranteed by the conventions had, to that weint, taken place on the British weeks. Five horses are killed daily for this Suddenly at two days' notice, the South

African Republic after issuing an insulting ultimatum, declared war upon her Majesty: Most of the papers capress sentiments of the Grange Free State, with whole there had not even been any discussion, took a similar step. Her Majesty's domin-ness were immediately invaded by the two

an enge of which ignores the palpable reali-ties of the situation. So far as it is meant or diplomatic use abroad, the appeal is a heer waste of labor. Knowing our views be diplomatiets of both hemispheres will

The Dully News says, "Lord Salisbury pars his decision on the ight ground. No other answer could be ave portions of her Malesty's dominions as right ground. if these dominions had been annexed to one expected. The duty of the faberal party or the other of them. In anticipation of [will be to use its influence in the direction here operations, the South African Re- of tempering the future British sovereignty ablic had been accumulating, for many with the largest measure of local au oneistent with the securities for interstate are past, military stores on an enormous peace and equal laws and liberties. The Dally Chronicle says: which by their character could only ave been intended for use against Great

"The worst enemies of the Boers could not have anticipated the full extent and andacity of their demands. President Mcof a negative character upon the object with which these preparations were made. I do not think it necessary to discuss the questions you have raised. But the result of these preparations, carried on with great Kinley has been forced by the exigencies of his position to approach Lord Salisbury with a harmless intimation of his realigreat to exercise his good office. When he reads the correspondence he will feel thankful that he has not compromised secrecy, has been that the British empire has been compelled to confront an invasion which has entailed upon the empire a cost-ly war and the loss of thousands of precious lives. This great calamity has been the himself with a cause that is now resolved into arrogant obstinacy of Kruger."

PEACE ADVOCATES.

ing of recent years acquiesced to the existence of the two Republies. In view of the Campbell Bannerman and Labour se to which the two Republics have put the position which was given them, and the calamities their unprovoked attacks have inflicted on her Majests's dominious. chere Spoke in Parliament.

London, March 12.- In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Henry Campbell-Banner man, the Liberal leader, asked Mr. Balfour, the Government leader and First Lord of the Treasury, whether, in view of the numerous recent disturbances connectes with peaceable meetings called to discuss South African affairs or directed against the persons or property of individuals be-cause of their war opinions, the Govern-ment would cause an inquiry as to how far and by whom the disturbances were ormanzed and as to what steps would be taken Bulfour replied that he would consuit with the Home Secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley, and answer on Thursday. Henry Labouchere, Advanced Liberal, pro tested against Lord Sallsbury's reply to President Kruger and President Steyn. It was, he said, not only a crime, but a blunder. The terms of peace proposed were an ipiquity and a disgrace to Great Britain. Turkey he declared, might just as wel

ger and Stevn was even more insulting than the one which began the war, KRUGER'S LAMENT.

have insisted upon blotting out Gresce as an independent country. Greece insulted Turkey and compelled her to go to war.

Thomas Gibson Bowles, Conservative, said that the last telegram from Presidents Kru-

His Men Become Horse and Cattle Stealers

Dreinfenteln, Orange Free State, Sunday March II General Roberty's advance yes terday across the scorching plains from Poplar Grove to this place was marked by the most severe engagement since crossing the Modder River. The Boers stubborely contested every foot of ground, only flee ing at dusk, when Lord Roberts threw of his troops against the center of their

weakened line. At the point where Colonel Breadwood turned the Boer left be found himself un-der the fire of their nine-pounder. The More however uttimately hoteled th white flag. When Colonel Broadwood ad vanced he was surprised to find the Boe had taken advantage of the cessation of fire to escape in the darkness. The Trans-vaul prisoners showed they were entirely surprised by Lord Roberts's tactics A Free Stater, whose house President Kruger occupied during the Boer flight from Osfontein, mid he complained to the

President about the depredations of the Transvanlers, whereupon the President re "No wonder we are besten! The burgh ers entered into the war to fight for righteous cause, but now they have devel

med into horse and cattle stealers. **ENCOURAGE ZULU QUARRELS.**

Boers Will Support One of the

Chiefs. Lebombo, Monday, March 5, via Lourenzo Marques, March 12.-Trouble is expected between Chief Ogelequana and Chief Umbogasse, in British Zululand. The Boers are auxious that the chiefs should quarrel, and they are prepared to support the former, as is also the Swazi Queen. The Zutu King, however, uphelds Um

begase. The women at Riet Rier Lauger are is senting over the heavy liver loss around Lastysmith

BOERS AT BIGGARSBERG.

Main Body Under Joubert Is in Position.

Ladysmith Monday, March 12 - The main body of the enemy is in position at Big garaberg. General Joubert is at Glencos There is reason to believe that few Boers are at Dundee though the place is well

METHUEN'S WORK.

He Occupied Poshof Sunday Without Opposition.

Lenden, March 14.-The Daily Mail bas the following dispatch from Kimberley,dated

"Lord Methuen occupied Poshof on Sun-

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Burlington KANSAS CITY,

day without opposition. He left a garrison Republic, from January 1, 1892, to the presthere and returned here.
"The railway and telegraphic lines have ent time."

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between Fourteen Streams and Vreyburg is can Republic are on file."

BRABANT'S SUCCESS. His Force Has Crossed the Orange

Aliwai North, Cape Colony, by Courier to Tuesday, March 13.-General Brabant's forces arrived here on Sunday. The Boers Cuba, was brought here to-night by the steamship Admiral Schley, from Port An-tonio, Jamaica. The Frances struck Hog Sty Reef, Bahama Islands, on March 2, and had retired the previous night, taking up a position four miles beyond the Orange River, where General Brabant attacked and drove them back, securing the position after

sharp engagement. REOCCEPIED BARKLY EAST. Herschel, Cape Colony, March 13.-The ape Mounted Police have occupied Barkly

THEY THINK HE'S CRAZY.

Man Wanted Franz Josef to Interfere in South Africa.

became a total loss.

The Frances left Norfolk February 25, since which time nothing had been heard from her. On March 2, a small hear the sighted by the Schley adrift among the Bahama Islands and showing signals of distress. The tiny craft was from the Frances and was in charge of her chief officer, in search of assistance. He had with him four of the crew and was endeavoring to reach Great Inagua. They were picked up and taken on board the Schley and landed at Fortune Island. The Schley and landed at Fortune Island. The Schley and landed at Fortune Island. The schley and taken on board the Schley and taken on board the Schley and tracked to board a large and valuable cargo. The lost vessel was commanded by Captain Thorbyarman and manned by a crew of twenty-eight men. Budu-Pesth, March U.-During the ser on to-day of the lower house of the Diet Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cruce. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Ec. man named Stefan Liepert arose in the gallery and called out; "Long live Hungary" creating a semipanic, and threw a petition in the midst of the members, ask ng the Emperor-King to intervene in the South African war immediately. He was One Child Died and Two Were arrested, and his sanity will be investi-

WHITE LEFT DURBAN.

Ladysmith Commander Embarked for East London.

Durban, Monday, March 12 General Sir isorge Stewart White has arrived become and embarked upon a transport for East

LETTERS FROM SOUTH AFRICA Effort to Learn if Americans Made Complaints.

Washington, March El - Representative Sulzer of New York to-day introduced the -lowing resolution, which was referred to e Committee on Foreign Affairs:

Stops the Cough
and Works Off the Cold.
Laxative-Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold
in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25c. TOURING THE SOUTH. Gen. Albert D. Shaw Spent Tuesday at Birmingham, Ala.

Birmingham, Ale., March 11. General Albert D. Shaw, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., was the guest to-night of George A. Custer Post, No. L of this city. "Resolved, that the Secretary of State is bereby arrected to send to the House of Representatives copies of all letters in the Department of State from citizens of the United States resident in the South African

A. Cluster Post, No. L, at this City.

General Shaw is teuring the South in the Southern States. In the Southern States. In an address he expressed his pleasure and appreciation of the hospitality of the Southern people.

STEAMER FRAMNES LOST.

Islands, March 20.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 13.-News of the

total loss of the Norwegian steamer Fram-

To Cure a Cold to One Day

BURNED IN THEIR HOME.

Seriously Injured.

Saginaw, Mich., March 12 -Alma Spicker-

man, aged 4 years, was burned to death;

Minnie, aged to received fatal burns, and

Freds, aged II. was seriously burned in a free, agen it, was seriously burned in a fire which consumed the residence of their father. Henry Spickerman, to-night. The chibiren shopt in the upper part of the dwelling.

Norfolk, for Havana and Santiaga

came a total loss

Struck Hog Sty Reef, Bahama

Spring

It doesn't make any difference whether you believe in the modern theory and speak of the causes of diseases as referable to germs, microbes or bacilli, or whether you use the older and better understood terms of "humors" and "blood diseases"-Hood's Sarsaparilla cures them all JUST THE SAME. It cures those eruptions, boils and pimples which appear in the Spring; cures salt rheum or eczema and relieves the itching and burning; adapts itself equally well to, and also cures, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles due to generally weak condition and thin, ansemic blood; cures nervous troubles, debility and that tired feeling, which just as surely indicate that the blood is lacking in vitality. This is not merely modern theory, but it is solid, up-to-date fact.

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